

THRIVE

LOCAL EDITION: MOUNTAIN HOME AFB, IDAHO



A LOCAL GUIDE FOR OUR MOUNTAIN HOME AFB MILITARY-CONNECTED FAMILIES
CREATED BY THE MOUNTAIN HOME MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FIVE & THRIVE
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HOW TO USE THE LOCAL THRIVE GUIDE

This local Thrive Guide is designed to help you build a strong network, navigate available resources, and establish a firm foundation of support within your local community.

FIVE & THRIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY

This section will help you to discover local resources related to the five key quality-of-life issues that affect military families: childcare, education, healthcare, housing and spouse employment.

ADDITIONAL BASE RESOURCES

In this section discover additional resources in and around your area including the Military and Family Readiness Center, fitness centers, legal and more! You'll also find a guide to the organizational structure of your installation and a base map.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

In this section discover additional resources within the local community.

COMMUNITY & BASE SOCIAL MEDIA

In this section, discover official social media pages for local and base organizations, including updates on events, resources, programs, and important community information.

BEYOND THE BASE

In this section, explore destinations beyond the base, including nearby communities, outdoor recreation, local attractions, and regional destinations.

If you are looking for national and international resources, be sure to check out the [Thrive Guide](#).

It's a timeless saying that still rings true today: home is wherever the military sends you. It is our honor and pleasure to welcome and connect you with your local Thrive Guide. We are thrilled to have you as part of the Thrive movement and even more so, to share valuable resources with you from your own local community.

This guide was designed to make you feel right at home, helping you navigate everything from childcare, education, healthcare, housing, spouse employment--and more! This local guide is inspired by the Thrive Guide and we hope you will be sure to explore more service wide resources and information at fiveandthrive.org/thrive-guide.

All incredible ideas have a beginning and we would like to extend a special thanks to Kaycee Denny and the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce along with Sheppard Air Force Base for wondering "what if" and pioneering the first iteration of the Local Thrive Guide. Their initiative, hard work--and heart for our families-- has now paved the way for other installations across the force to do something similar, yet unique to their own community, all while ensuring that military families have the support they need--and deserve.

If you have any questions, feedback, or thoughts on how to enhance this guide, please reach out. Afterall, we are in this together.

In this together,



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This guide is intended to be used as a living digital document with active links to additional information. For questions, comments or printing guidance, please email Lindsay.dunlap@mountainhomemac.org.



To our military families,

Welcome to the Mountain Home Air Force Base community — we're glad you're here!

Whether this is your first duty station or one of many along your military journey, we know every PCS comes with excitement, uncertainty, and a long list of questions. Military life asks a lot from families: building new routines, finding community, supporting loved ones through deployments, and creating a sense of home wherever the mission takes you.

That's why this Thrive Guide was created.

Built by members of the local community and military families who understand the realities of military life firsthand, this guide is designed to help connect you with the people, programs, organizations, and resources that make the Mountain Home area special. Inside, you'll find information about local services, schools, recreation, support programs, businesses, and opportunities to help you and your family feel connected both on and off base.

This guide is inspired by Five & Thrive, an initiative focused on improving quality of life for military families through support in five key areas: childcare, education, healthcare, housing, and spouse employment. Our goal is simple — to help military families not just adjust here, but truly thrive here.

The Mountain Home community deeply values the partnership it shares with the Gunfighters of the 366th Fighter Wing. Your service, sacrifice, and support strengthen not only our nation, but our local community as well. We are honored to stand beside you and proud to call you part of Mountain Home.

No matter how long you're here, we hope this guide helps make this community feel a little more like home.

Welcome to Mountain Home!

*Mountain Home
Military Affairs Committee*



Helping military communities tackle the top five quality-of-life issues

THE FIVE

CHILDCARE | EDUCATION | HEALTHCARE | HOUSING | SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT

THE WHY

Military family quality of life has strategic implications for our military and national security as it directly impacts recruitment, readiness, and retention.

THE PLAN

Five Lines of Effort:

- ★ Advocate for Quality-of-Life Improvements
- ★ Foster Community Partnerships
- ★ Consolidate Quality-of-Life Resources in One Convenient Location
- ★ Educate Military Families, Leaders, and Community Partners on Existing Efforts and Best Practices
- ★ Promote the Exceptional Value of the Military-Connected Spouse

THE MODEL

Military Community Quality-of-Life Experience (QX)

A positive QX builds a stronger Total Force, improving readiness, recruitment, retention, and resilience. Through collaboration with military leaders, military-connected families, and community partners, our model helps create solutions that empower military members and their families to thrive.



In the trenches of our mission lies a fundamental truth – the strength and readiness of our military families are not just essential components of our societal fabric, they are critical pillars of our national security.

Marian Wilcox
**Co-founder &
 Executive Director**





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ALL MILITARY FAMILIES SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO:

- ★ Safe and affordable **childcare**.
- ★ Quality **education**, seamless educational transitions during relocations, and equitable resources for special education and other essential services.
- ★ Quality **healthcare**, including mental health services for the whole family.
- ★ Safe and affordable **housing**.
- ★ Equitable and meaningful **employment** for every military-connected spouse.



THE STATISTICS



Over **80%** of active duty families have difficulty finding **childcare**.¹

Most military children will attend **6 to 9** different schools during their K through 12 **education**.²



Almost **30%** of military families reported lack of **spouse employment** as a contributing factor to their financial stress.

21%

Military spouse unemployment rates are nearly **5x** the national rate.

4.3%



Military spouses reported **childcare** being too expensive as the top reason they are not working.

More than **60%** of military families are burdened with paying more than they can comfortably afford for **housing**.³

+\$200

Out of the 60%, **80%** reported monthly housing expenses not covered by their BAH were in excess of \$200 out-of-pocket/month.³



Nearly **1 out of 4** active duty military families report they do not receive mental **healthcare**, but would like to.

44% indicated that finding an available provider was a reason they do not receive care.³

Although the order and degree of these five issues vary from installation to installation, they consistently rise to the top according to feedback from military families and surveys from multiple organizations. Note: Members of Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) are impacted in unique ways by each of the "Five & Thrive" QoL issues.

¹ 2021 Military Family Advisory Network: Military Family Support Programming Survey Executive Summary

² Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3): Guide for Parents, School Officials and Public Administrators

³ Blue Star Families: Military Family Lifestyle Survey 2022 Comprehensive Report Executive Summary

⁴ National Military Spouse Network: Solving the Military Spouse Employment Puzzle: Seven Recommendations for the Future of Work

FIVE & THRIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY

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CHILDCARE

MOUNTAIN HOME AFB RESOURCES

Child Development Center (CDC) | 208-828-2443

The Mountain Home AFB CDC offers full day care for children from six weeks to five years. Care must be requested online at MilitaryChildcare.com.

Youth Center | 208-828-2501

The Youth Center Program consists of Open Recreation, Sports, and the School Age Program. They provide care and activities for children in kindergarten through high school. School Age programs include Before School Care, After School Care, and Hourly Care. Care must be requested online at MilitaryChildcare.com.

Family Child Care Program (FCC) | 208-828-6715

Family Childcare is regular care of a child in the home of another family. FCC providers can also offer free child care for extended duty, deployments and PCS; see next page for more information. Check in with your local CDC or M&FRC for a list of local FCC providers.

If you are interested in becoming an FCC provider, please contact Mrs. Dana Williams at the phone number listed above, or email at dana.williams@us.af.mil.

New Parent Support Program (NPSP) | 208-828-7520

The New Parent Support Program (NPSP) is a free service designed to help expectant parents and families with children from birth to three years of age. The program is designed to assist parents with challenging and changing roles as mother, father, and family. It is a benefit you are entitled to receive. NPSP services are provided to enhance development of all family members, promote positive parent skills and to help maintain healthy families. Services are available for military members and eligible beneficiaries.

CHILDCARE

MOUNTAIN HOME AFB RESOURCES

Expanded Child Care (ECC)

Expanded Child Care (ECC) serves children ages two weeks to 12 years. ECC can help support child care needs and/or supplement child care on an irregular or occasional basis during non-traditional hours.

- **Deployment Childcare Support**

AF FCC ECC offers three types of child care to support deployments: Pre-Deployment Child Care (PDCC), Deployment Child Care (DCC), and Returning Home Care (RHC). Each of these programs provide 16 hours of child care per child.

1. PDCC-Prior to Deployment
2. DCC-during Deployment
3. RHC-Returning from Deployment

- **Extended Duty Care (EDC)**

The EDC program is designated to assist families when weekly parental workloads due to extended duty hours, exceed the normal operating hours of the facility where they are already purchasing full-time care.

- **Subsidy (SUB)**

The SUB Program is designed to assist family's utilization of an FCC home and pay the same weekly fee they would be charged for child care in an Air Force Child Development Center (CDC) or Air Force School-Age Care (SAC).

- **Emergency Medical Care (EMC)**

The EMC Program is designed to assist families who are experiencing a medical situation with an immediate family member.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Dana Williams at 208-828-6715, or email at dana.williams@us.af.mil.

CHILDCARE

MOUNTAIN HOME RESOURCES

Active Learning Center | 208-587-4456

At Active Learning Center, we believe every child deserves a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment. Our experienced team combines innovative teaching with genuine care — because your family deserves a daycare that goes further.

Family Treasures Day Care Center | 208-587-5589

Family Treasures is dedicated to providing a quality, developmentally appropriate educational opportunity for children in Mountain Home, Idaho for over 20 years. Serving children from 6 weeks to 12 years old, we aim to foster the holistic development of each child, ensuring they reach their fullest potential in a nurturing environment.

Friends of Children and Families Head Start Preschool Center | 208-344-9187

We build stronger communities by building stronger families. Striving to provide a classroom and home environment that assists children in becoming life-long learners who possess the skills, knowledge, and attributes necessary to thrive in school and beyond, is at the heart of our work.

Just For Kids Childcare Center and Preschool | 208-587-3554

The founders of Just for Kids Childcare Center and Preschool saw an opportunity to turn a dream into reality. The dream was to create quality programs where children could learn, grow, and develop to their highest potential! That dream has transformed into reality throughout the years to create an environment where children's needs always come first.

Little Sprouts Learning Center | 208-587-4881

Welcome to Little Sprouts Academy, where learning is a colorful and cheery adventure! Our preschool is dedicated to providing a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment for children to explore, grow, and develop essential skills. With a curriculum designed to foster creativity, curiosity, and confidence, we strive to inspire a lifelong love of learning.

Stepping Stones Childcare Center | 208-366-4452

At Stepping Stones Childcare Center, we provide a secure, nurturing environment where children feel safe, valued, and excited to learn. We believe in fostering strong collaboration between parents and teachers, ensuring every child receives the individualized care and guidance they deserve.

CHILDCARE

IDAHO RESOURCES

Idaho Child Care Program (ICCP) | 2-1-1 or 1-800-926-2588

Provides financial assistance to help eligible Idaho families pay for childcare while working, attending school, or participating in job training. Families typically pay a reduced copay based on income, with the state covering a portion of childcare costs directly to approved providers.

IdahoSTARS (Child Care Resource & Referral) | 208-345-1090

A statewide resource that helps families find licensed childcare providers and understand quality standards. Offers referrals, provider search tools, and guidance to help families identify safe, reliable childcare options across Idaho.

Idaho Child Care Check (Inspection Lookup Tool)

A state-supported transparency tool that lets families view childcare provider inspection reports, violations, and licensing status.

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Child Care Aware® of America (Military Fee Assistance) | 1-800-424-2246

Offers fee assistance for off-base childcare when on-base care is unavailable.

Early Childhood Programs (Head Start / Early Head Start)

Provides free or low-cost early education, childcare, and family support services for eligible families (ages 0–5).

Military OneSource (Childcare & Referral Support) | 1-800-342-9647

Provides childcare referrals, financial guidance, and family support services for military families.



CHILD CARE for PCS



Supporting **Air Force and Space Force families** with child care assistance during the **Permanent Change of Station (PCS)** move process.

Eligibility

- ★ All Active-duty Air Force and Space Force members (Must apply within 60 days of arrival or departure)
- ★ Air National Guard and Reserve members activated under Title 10, USC for more than 15 days with a PCS order
- ★ Air Force and Space Force members with retirement, Palace Chase, or separation orders, including those on the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL) (Only eligible within 60 days at the departure location)

Program Benefits

- ★ **Financial Assistance**
\$200 per dependent child up to age 12 (not to exceed \$1,000 per household)
- ★ **Provider Flexibility**
Funds can be used for any child care option
- ★ **Direct Payment to Families**
Approved funds are deposited to member via Zelle or ACH

Documents Required

- ★ **PCS Order, Retirement Order, Separation Order** (Eligible children must be listed on the PCS order and must be moving to the PCS location with the sponsor)
- ★ **Confirmation Form** (Included in application process)
- ★ **Military ID** (Copy of front & back)

To Apply

Visit afas.org and select *Request Assistance*
or
Scan QR Code



Questions?

📞 703.972.2604

✉ ea@afas.org



Child Care Program

GIVE PARENTS a BREAK (GPAB)

Supporting Air Force and Space Force families with child care when life's challenges make a break essential.



Eligibility

- ★ Active-duty Air Force and Space Force members
- ★ Air National Guard and Reserve members activated under Title 10, USC for more than 15 days

Program Benefits

- ★ **Financial Assistance**
\$40 per dependent child per month (up to 3 months)
- ★ **Provider Flexibility**
Funds can be used for any child care option
- ★ **Direct Payment to Families**
Approved funds are deposited to member via Zelle or ACH



To Apply

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Documents Required

- ★ **GPAB Certificate**
Referred by one of the following:
 - Unit Commander/ First Sergeant
 - Chaplain
 - Doctor (or other medical professional)
 - Family Advocacy Personnel
 - Military & Family Readiness Center Personnel
- ★ **Confirmation Form**
(Included in application process)
- ★ **Military ID**
(Copy of front & back)

Questions?

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EDUCATION

MOUNTAIN HOME AFB RESOURCES

Education Office | 208-828-6363

The Education Office provides educational guidance and counseling, military testing and training to Airmen, families, and retirees. Our mission is to empower Airmen to think strategically, build resilience and prepare for leadership roles through off duty educational opportunities that will expand both professional and personal knowledge.

- **On Base Schools & Programs**

- College of Western Idaho
 - Phone: 208.562.3020
 - Email: hunterreynolds@cwidi.edu
- Boise State University
 - Phone: 208.426.4230
 - Email: militaryprograms@boisestate.edu
- DANTES Testing Center
 - 208.426.4245
 - Email: mountainhome@boisestate.edu
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 - Phone: 208.832.2222
 - Email: MountainHome@erau.edu

School Liaison Program | 208-828-6206 or cell 208-599-0412

The School Liaison Program Manager Office (366 Gunfighter Avenue, Bldg. 512, Rm 1013) helps parents ease the impact of the mobile military lifestyle for their children. They provide information prior to a move, upon arrival and while stationed at an installation. One of their important roles is to connect families, schools and the military community in order to facilitate the educational transition and academic experience of military children.

For more information, contact Mrs. Domineek Haag at the phone numbers listed above, or email at 366FSS.FSYS.MHAFBSchoolLiaison@us.af.mil.

Thrive Homeschool Guide

The resources in the Thrive Homeschool Guide represent a small offering of what is available to homeschooling families. While not exhaustive, these resources are a great place to start when beginning homeschooling or after a PCS or when looking to get connected with the homeschool community.

EDUCATION

MOUNTAIN HOME RESOURCES

Mountain Home School District #193 (PK-12) | 208-587-2580

Operates the local public school system, including multiple elementary schools, a middle school, junior high, and high school serving Mountain Home and MHAFB families. In partnership with students, parents, and community, the Mountain Home School District creates an exciting, challenging education that has value and meaning for each student, encouraging them to become responsible, contributing members of society.

Children's House Montessori (PK-K) | 208-587-8161

A Montessori program providing preschool and kindergarten education with a focus on early learning and individualized instruction.

Desert View Christian School (1-8) | 208-580-0512

As a parent you want the best for your child. And as teachers, so do we. We believe that the best education results when Christ is at the center of all we do, the Bible is our foundation and students learn through a whole child approach--nurturing their growth spiritually, academically, physically and socially. We invite you to visit us and learn more about how this happens at our school.

Grace Montessori School (PK-K) | 208-580-0205

We, at Grace Montessori, take very seriously our responsibility to guide your child through a world of discovery on the path to constructing a secure, balanced personality with an active, competent mind. The happy balance of freedom to explore and work within a prepared, orderly environment, filled with specially designed mind-engaging sensorial materials and activities, is the hallmark of the Montessori learning environment. The art of the Directress is to respect the freedom of each child to forge his own unique path of learning and growth energized by his natural curiosity; but vigilant to inspire and encourage each child to take in hand a rich enough wealth of activities and experiences to ensure successful development.

Richard McKenna Charter Schools (K-12) | 208-580-2449

At Richard McKenna Charter Schools, we go beyond the traditional education model. Our unique Montessori and project-based learning approach is crafted to engage each student's inherent potential. By emphasizing personalized learning paths, we ensure every student has the opportunity to excel in a nurturing environment.

EDUCATION

IDAHO RESOURCES

Idaho Department of Education | 208-332-6800

Oversees Idaho's public K–12 education system, including standards, curriculum, school accountability, and statewide programs. Provides guidance for families on graduation requirements, assessments, and student support services.

Idaho Digital Learning Alliance (IDLA) | 208-342-0207

A state-supported online education provider offering accredited courses for middle and high school students. Supports credit recovery, advanced coursework, and flexible learning options for students across Idaho.

Idaho Educational Services for the Deaf and the Blind (IESDB) | 208-334-3220

Provides specialized educational services, outreach, and support for students who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind, or visually impaired from birth through age 21.

Idaho Parents Unlimited (IPUL) | 208-342-5884

A statewide nonprofit that helps families navigate special education services, Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), and disability resources. Offers training, advocacy, and parent support.

Idaho School Choice Resources (Advanced Opportunities Program) | 208-332-6800

Provides funding for eligible students in grades 7–12 to access advanced coursework, dual credit, career-technical education, and other learning opportunities beyond the traditional classroom.

Idaho Special Education | 208-332-6800

The special education team supports implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) by providing guidance and resources to educators and families, ensuring Idaho students with disabilities can learn, grow, and reach their full potential.

Homeschooling by State: Idaho's Homeschool Resources

Power Homeschool's Homeschooling in Idaho site highlights resources, helpful tips, support groups, and so much more.

HEALTHCARE

MOUNTAIN HOME AFB RESOURCES

Mountain Home AFB Medical Group

The 366th Medical Group (90 Hope Drive, Building 6000) at Mountain Home Air Force Base provides outpatient medical care for active-duty members, families, and eligible beneficiaries. Services include primary care, pediatrics, women's health, mental health, immunizations, lab, radiology, pharmacy, and physical therapy, along with deployment and medical readiness support. The clinic primarily offers routine and preventive care, with specialty or emergency services referred to providers in the surrounding area.

Appointment Line: 208-828-6806

Patient Advocate: 208-828-7154

Nurse Advice Line: 1-800-TRICARE, option 1

Pharmacy Information: 208-545-8685

Military & Family Life Counseling (MFLC)

Provides free short-term, non-medical counseling for service members and their families. Services are confidential and private, except for duty-to-warn situations.

Adult

- Counselor 1: 208-277-7213
- Counselor 2: 208-810-6388

CDC

- Counselor: 208-590-2709

Youth Center

- Counselor: 208-984-0014

East Elementary School

- Counselor: 208-859-2295

Hacker Middle School

- Counselor 1: 208-859-2295
- Counselor 2: 208-590-9482

Mountain Home High School

- Counselor: 208-859-2295

North Elementary School

- Counselor: 208-590-9482

Stephenson Elementary School

- Counselor: 208-473-9162

West Elementary School

- Counselor 1: 208-590-9482
- Counselor 2: 208-859-2295

HEALTHCARE

MOUNTAIN HOME AFB RESOURCES

Mental Health Clinic | 208-828-7580

The Mental Health Clinic is part of the base medical group and provides a wide variety of prevention and treatment services, including drug and alcohol abuse assessment and treatment. All mental health clinics see active duty service members, and some clinics also have the capacity to provide services to dependents.

- **Walk-in Service Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Family Advocacy Program (FAP) | 208-828-7580

Family Advocacy Program (FAP) personnel provide a continuum of services designed to build community health and resilience and promote family, community, and mission readiness by reducing domestic abuse and child maltreatment. Services are available for military members and eligible beneficiaries. FAP offers family assessments, case management, safety, and intervention planning. Additional services include, individual/couples therapy, new parent support services, and anger management.

- **24/7 FAP Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate HOTLINE 208-696-2239**

Please call for assistance. This number is unable to receive or reply to text messages.

Chaplain Corps (Counseling)

Normal Business Hours call 208-828-6417

Emergencies (After Hours/Weekends) call Command Post at 208-828-5800

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) | 208-828-7597

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is designed to provide support to military family members with special needs. EFMP is a mandatory enrollment program that protects federal entitlements and military benefits of special needs family members.

HEALTHCARE

MOUNTAIN HOME AFB RESOURCES

Women's Health Clinic | 208-828-7503

Provides comprehensive care focused on women's health, including routine care, reproductive health, and services specific to every stage of life. The goal is to support the health and readiness of all women.

Pharmacy | Refill Call-in Line 208-545-8685

We're pleased to offer pharmacy services to all eligible beneficiaries who visit Mountain Home AFB. If you have a prescription from a TRICARE network or non-network provider, the pharmacy provides initial and refill services for medications that meet all the requirements outlined by TRICARE's Formulary. Normally, we provide up to a 90-day supply for most prescriptions

Patient Advocate | 208-828-7125 or cell 208-590-6970

Located at the medical treatment facility, the Patient Advocate handles concerns and complaints from military families about their care or about the medical staff.

HEALTHCARE

MOUNTAIN HOME RESOURCES

TRICARE Authorized Emergency Rooms

St. Luke's Elmore:

- 895 N. 6th E. Street, Mountain Home, ID 83647
- Hours: 24/7 Emergency Care
- Phone: 911 (for emergencies) or 208-587-8401
- Services: Full-service emergency department, trauma care, and diagnostic imaging.

Emergency care means care for an illness or injury that threatens your life, limb, sight, or safety. If you reasonably believe you have an emergency, always call 911 or your international emergency number. Or, go to the nearest emergency room.

TRICARE Authorized Local Urgent Care Facilities

St. Luke's Urgent Care - Mountain Home:

- 840 N. 4th East, Mountain Home, ID 83647
- Hours: Daily, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- Phone: 208-587-1850 | Fax: 208-587-1851
- Services: Care for illnesses and minor injuries such as stitches, sprains, and infections.

Desert Sage Health Center | 208-587-3988

Desert Sage Health Centers provides quality, accessible care to all, addressing community needs by expanding services and improving health outcomes.

Mountain Home VA Clinic | 208-580-2001

Our outpatient clinic offers primary care to help you stay healthy and well throughout your life. Below, you'll find our address and hours, parking and transportation information, and the other health services we offer at our Mountain Home VA Clinic.

St. Luke's Clinic – Trinity Mountain Medical: Mountain Home | 208-587-9703

Provides care for all ages in Elmore County, offering preventive, ongoing, and urgent care. Our medical home approach focuses on long-term, coordinated care through services like family medicine, pediatrics, and OB/GYN, with referrals to specialists as needed.

HEALTHCARE

MOUNTAIN HOME RESOURCES

TRICARE Dental Program

The TRICARE Dental Program is a voluntary dental insurance plan for active duty family members, National Guard and Reserve members, and their families. It provides coverage for routine, preventive, and specialty dental care, including exams, cleanings, fillings, orthodontics, and more. Enrollees pay monthly premiums and cost-shares, with care available through a network of civilian dentists. [United Concordia](#) administers the TDP benefit. To find a dentist, search the [United Concordia network](#).

IDAHO RESOURCES

211 Idaho CareLine | 2-1-1 or 1-800-926-2588

A free, statewide referral service that connects individuals and families to healthcare providers, mental health services, and community support resources. Ideal for quickly finding local assistance.

Idaho Behavioral Health Services | 208-334-6997

Provides mental health and substance use treatment programs, crisis services, and recovery support for adults and children across Idaho. Supports individuals and families experiencing stress, crisis, or ongoing behavioral health needs.

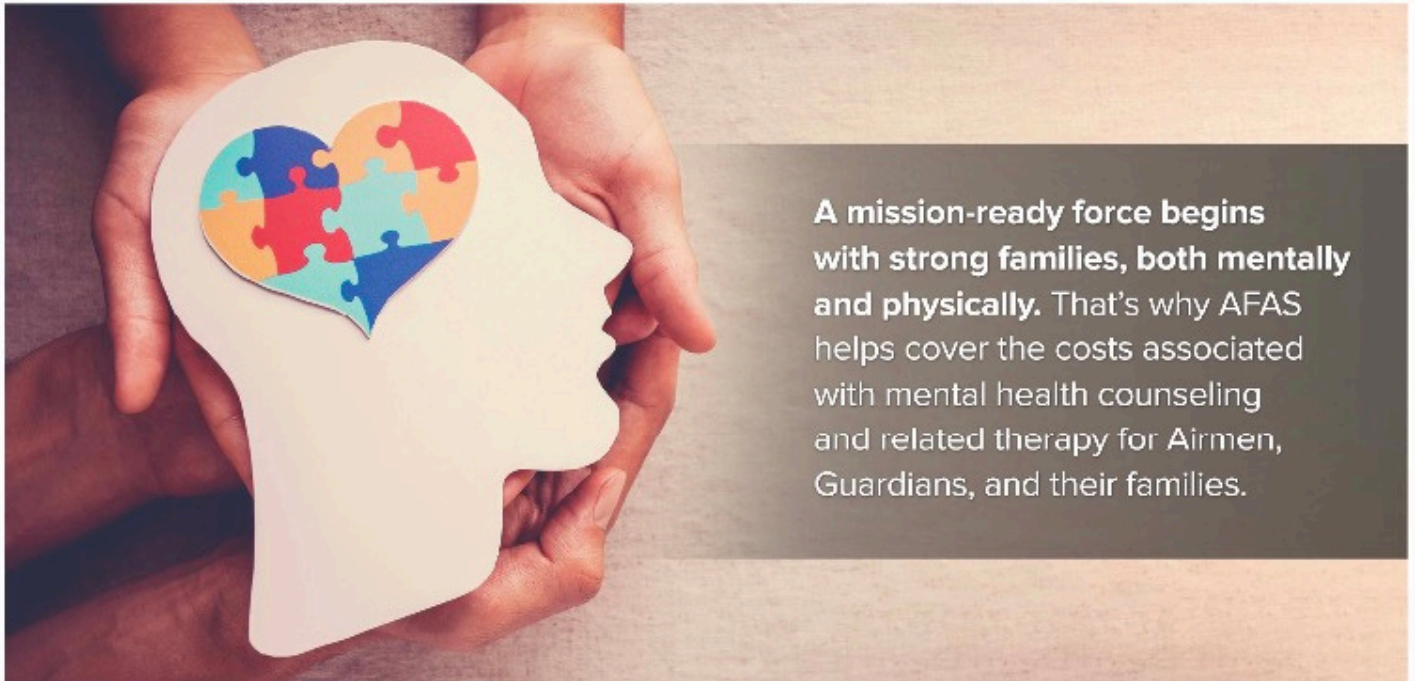
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare | 208-334-5500

The primary state agency for healthcare and social services in Idaho, offering programs such as Medicaid, behavioral health services, immunizations, and family support programs. Serves as the main entry point for state assistance.

VA Boise Health Care | 208-422-1000

At VA Boise Healthcare System, our health care teams are deeply experienced and guided by the needs of Veterans, their families, and caregivers. Find a health facility near you, and manage your health online. Sign up for community events and updates.

MENTAL HEALTH CARE & THERAPY



Eligibility

- ★ Active-duty Air Force and Space Force members (and their families)
- ★ Active Guard Reserve (AGR), Air National Guard and Reserve members activated under Title 10/32 for more than 15 days (and their families)

Program Benefits

- ★ **Choose Your Own Provider**
Service member decides who they want to see and AFAS will help cover the costs
- ★ **Quick Access to Funds**
Approved funds are deposited directly to service member via Zelle or ACH

Documents Required

- ★ **Military ID**
(Copy of front & back)
- ★ **Leave & Earnings Statement**
(End of month LES)
- ★ **Therapy/Counseling Estimate**
- ★ **Activation Order**
(if applicable)

Questions?

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To Apply

Visit afas.org and select *Request Assistance*
or
Scan QR Code

Air & Space Forces Aid Society
1550 Crystal Drive Suite 809
Arlington, VA 22202

afas.org

CRANIAL HELMET



HELMET MOLDING THERAPY, OR CRANIAL ORTHOSIS, IS A TYPE OF TREATMENT IN WHICH A BABY IS FITTED WITH A SPECIAL HELMET TO CORRECT THE SHAPE OF THEIR SKULL.

Although specialists provide diagnosis and prescription of the need for a child to be fitted for a cranial helmet, TRICARE/medical insurance does not cover the cost for families as this is considered a cosmetic need.

One of the ways AFAS supports our families is by providing cranial helmet assistance. Although AFAS does not typically provide financial assistance for medical needs TRICARE will not cover, an exception to support families in purchasing cranial helmets is the right thing to do!

ELIGIBILITY

- Air Force and Space Force active-duty members
- Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve members

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Cranial helmet medical prescription
- Estimate
- Other system-built documentation required with application

HOUSING

MOUNTAIN HOME AFB RESOURCES

Your first contact should be the military housing office to learn of the housing options available to you at the time of your move.

Mountain Home AFB Military Housing Office (MHO) | 208-828-2782 / 2781

The Military Housing Office provides housing referral and relocation support to all eligible military members and their families. The Housing Early Assistance Tool (HEAT) streamlines the process for service members to get information about on and off base housing and to begin the process of applying for Privatized Family Housing.

Privatized Housing Resident Advocate | 208-828-2018

Helping residents navigate housing concerns, improve communication, and advocate for solutions when issues cannot be resolved through normal housing channels.

Please contact Mrs. Amber Perez at 208-828-2018 or by email at amber.perez.7@us.af.mil.

Balfour Beatty Communities | 208-832-9900

Manages privatized family housing at Mountain Home AFB, including leasing, resident services, and community maintenance. Primary point of contact for on-base housing applications, lease agreements, and day-to-day housing support.

- **Housing Maintenance | 208-832-5044**

Handles routine and emergency maintenance requests for on-base housing. Available for urgent issues impacting safety or habitability.

- **Self-Help**

Let us help you care for your home - from household basics such as lightbulbs, filters and seasonal supplies, our team is here to make life a little easier. Contact the Maintenance office to learn more.

- **Deployed Spouse Program**

We understand the unique challenges faced by military families when a spouse deploys and are proud to offer assistance through our Deployed Spouse Program. Our military residents with a deployed spouse are eligible to receive:

- Pre-deployment preventive maintenance inspection and services
- Extended lawn care services to include mowing of fenced-in back yards
- Maintenance support and assistance with standard household tasks such as hanging pictures, moving furniture, etc.

Contact the Community office to learn more.

HOUSING

MOUNTAIN HOME RESOURCES

HOMES.mil

Search for local area rentals through this rental database, which is exclusive for the military. This database is accessible to all property managers after proper registration.

Local Apartments

You can search for local apartments using websites like [Zillow](#) or [Apartments.com](#).

The Mountain Home area offers a variety of apartment communities ranging from affordable, income-restricted housing to modern, market-rate options. Several of the major apartment communities are listed below. This is not a comprehensive list.

- Falcons Landing
- Lincoln Square
- Mountain Ridge
- Skyview Terrace
- Sunset Manor Apartments
- The Village Apartments
- Town Center Apartments

Housing Subdivisions

The Mountain Home area features a variety of established and developing subdivisions that offer a range of housing options for residents. Several of the major subdivisions are listed below. This is not a comprehensive list.

- Blue Yonder
- Fall Creek
- Morning View
- Patriot
- Silverstone / Silverstone North
- Thunderbolt Landing

IDAHO RESOURCES

Idaho Housing and Finance Association (IHFA)

Statewide resource providing rental assistance, Housing Choice Vouchers, and down payment/closing cost assistance for homebuyers.

NATIONAL RESOURCES

Veterans Affairs Home Loan

VA helps Veterans, Servicemembers, and eligible surviving spouses become homeowners. As part of our mission to serve you, we provide a home loan guaranty benefit and other housing-related programs to help you buy, build, repair, retain, or adapt a home for your own personal occupancy.

SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT

MOUNTAIN HOME AFB RESOURCES

Military & Family Readiness Center (M&FRC) | 208-828-2458

The Mountain Home AFB Military & Family Readiness Center (M&FRC) support military, civilians, and family members in achieving short and long-term employment, by referring for education/training, and obtaining career goals in the private and public sectors. The M&FRC provides comprehensive services to ensure the Total Force is equipped with adequate knowledge and assistance to aid in their job search.

Services include:

- Classes and individual consultation on career planning and personal development, resume writing, interviewing skills and all other phases of the job search process
- Resource centers offer guided access to computers, laser printers, internet information on careers, jobs, and the development of job search skills, as well as local and long distance job listings in both the public and private sectors
- Individual career counseling and planning as well as career assessments and interpretation are available by appointment at M&FRCs.

Education Center | 208-828-6363

The SpouseWorks Scholarship is a workforce development program that provides up to \$4,000 in financial assistance to eligible military spouses for the pursuit or maintenance (including continuing education courses) of a license, certification, or associate's degree necessary to gain employment in an occupation or career field

SpouseWorks program is leading the way for programs, policies, and partnerships that empower military spouses to grow skills, get career advice, and find jobs.

- **Career and College Counseling**

Mountain Home AFB Education Center has a team of skilled and experienced counselors that are available for personalized career and college counseling. In addition, counselors can provide a variety of resources and tools!

SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT

MOUNTAIN HOME RESOURCES

Elmore County Human Resources | 208-587-2130 extension 6513

Lists local government job opportunities within the county.

Mountain Home Adult Training Academy (MHATA) | 208-580-1173

A local vocational training center in Mountain Home that provides hands-on, career-focused education for adults seeking to enter or advance in skilled trades. Programs include apprenticeships, industrial and safety training, and technical courses designed to prepare students for high-demand careers such as welding, electrical, HVAC, and other trades. Many programs combine classroom instruction with real-world, on-the-job training to help participants quickly transition into the workforce.

Mountain Home School District Human Resources | 208-587-2580

Provides information on employment opportunities within the local school system, including teaching, support staff, and administrative positions.

IDAHO RESOURCES

Idaho Department of Labor

Provides job listings, career counseling, training programs, and hiring assistance through a local office in Mountain Home.

IdahoWorks

Idaho's official free online job search and workforce system connecting job seekers with employers across the state. Users can search for jobs, create resumes, receive job match alerts, and explore training or certification programs, while also accessing career counseling and workforce services through the Idaho Department of Labor.

USAJOBS

Main portal for federal employment opportunities, including positions on base and in the Boise area. Non-appropriated Funds jobs and other Federal Employment opportunities are available both on base and in the Boise area.



SPOUSE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM



Did you have to re-certify your occupational license or certification due to a PCS? What about small business expenses? You could qualify for reimbursement up to \$1000!

Apply for the program today!
Call M&FRC at (208)828-2358

ADDITIONAL INSTALLATION RESOURCES

In this section discover additional resources in and around your area including the Military and Family Readiness Center, fitness centers, legal and more! You'll also find a guide to the organizational structure of your installation and a base map.

ADDITIONAL BASE RESOURCES

Commander's Key Support Program (CKSP)

Key Support Liaisons (KSL) are volunteers within your spouses' unit that are appointed by the Commander and serve as a resource for Air Force families, serving as a link between unit leadership and families and providing peer-to-peer support. If you are unsure who your KSL is, please contact the Military & Family Readiness Center.

Chaplain Corps - Liberty Chapel | 208-828-6417

The Chaplain Corps ensures the free exercise of religion, enhancing the quality of life for the personnel of Mountain Home AFB. For a complete list of all services offered, please contact the Chapel.

- Catholic - Sunday
 - Confession at 0830
 - Mass at 0900
 - Religious Education & Sacramental Classes at 1030 (September - May)
 - Bible Study at 1830
- Monday - Thursday
 - Daily Mass at 1645
- Tuesday (1st of the month)
 - Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mountain Home
- Protestant - Sunday
 - Service at 1100
 - Evening Prayer at 1700 on the last Sunday of the month
 - Ecumenical Bible Study at 1830
- Wednesday
 - Youth for Christ at 1830 in the Teen Center
- Saturday (2nd and 4th of the month)
 - Men's Faith & Fitness Group at 0800 on the field next to Fitness Center
- Norse Pagan & Asatru - Thursday's 1500-1600

Commissary | 208-943-6023

The commissary is the military grocery store. Base commissaries are operated by Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) at installations stateside and around the world. Active duty and retired, Reserve and Guard (on orders), and family members with proper military ID can purchase food and other items at cost with no sales tax. Commissaries are required by law to sell items at prices set only high enough to recover item cost, with no profit or overhead factored into item price. Because the commissary charges you what it costs them, prices will vary from commissary to commissary, depending on local costs.

ADDITIONAL BASE RESOURCES

Gunfighter Fitness Center | 208-828-2381

A full-service fitness facility offering cardio, strength training, group fitness, and recreational spaces for all fitness levels. 24/7 access cards must be renewed annually. Check with the front desk for class schedules and availability.

Features & Amenities:

- Cardio Theater with 50+ machines and individual TVs
- Weight Training Room with free weights, cable machines, and climbing wall
- Selectorized Machine Room for strength and core training
- Two aerobic rooms (group fitness, PT, and mixed martial arts)
- 24/7 CAC-access Fitness Annex with indoor track and court
- Racquetball courts and basketball court
- Multi-functional training room and equipment checkout

Family-Friendly Options:

- Parent/Child Supervised Workout Area (no food/drinks except water)

Programs & Classes:

- Monthly classes including yoga, spin, strength, and Zumba
- Squadron PT space available

Additional Amenities:

- Locker rooms with family changing areas, private showers, and sauna

The Fitness Center Annex offers a variety of programs and equipment for physical health and recreational activities. It is equipped with spin bikes, cardio equipment, selectorize equipment, a basketball court, punching bags, free-weights, and an indoor running track.

The Aquatics Center is a year-round indoor swimming pool offering programs and activities for all skill levels—from beginner to advanced swimmers. Contact aquatics staff for class schedules, party rentals, and special events.

Features & Amenities:

- Lap swimming and recreational swim
- Family Splash nights with obstacle course
- Private pool party rentals available
- Private and group swimming lessons
- Summer Learn-to-Swim Program
- Seasonal aquatic events and fitness opportunities

ADDITIONAL BASE RESOURCES

Gunfighter Service Center | 480 5th St, Bldg 2610

The Gunfighter Service Center provides support services through the 366th Force Support Squadron. It features a marketing office, library, indoor kids gym, arts and craft, Post Office and provides other various services.

- **Arts and Crafts Center | 208-828-6229**

The Mountain Home Air Force Base Arts & Crafts Center combines several functions, like engraving, framing, printing, and much more under one roof. Each section is unique with the customer service to work with you and come to a creative solution for your needs. We pride ourselves in exceeding your expectations and providing the best customer service in the Air Force.

- **Gunfighter Kids' Gym | 208-828-5674**

Let your kids get some exercise in the largest indoor playground within 60 miles! Falling under the Community Center, our Gunfighter Kids' Gym boasts with five slides, basketball hoops, and climbable structures! We have a dedicated toddler section, allowing children 5 and under to enjoy playtime under parental supervision.

- **Jet Stream Java | 208-828-5674**

Jet Stream Java offers free wi-fi, a dedicated seating area, and a variety of snacks and specialties coffee. Serving all your favorite coffee and espresso drinks with monthly, seasonal, and fan-favorite beverages, including coffee-free (creme-based) and alternative milk options. Pick up a Jet Stream Java punch card; after 12 drinks, your next one is FREE!

- **Library | 208-828-2326 / 2743**

The base library offers a quiet, welcoming space with books, digital resources, free Wi-Fi, and computer access. It supports education, professional development, and family activities, with programs and materials available for all ages.

- **Post Office | 208-832-7008**

The Post Office provides convenient on-base mail and shipping services, including package handling, stamps, and PO boxes. It offers weekday service hours and supports reliable delivery for military members and families.

- **Think Ink Print Solutions | 208-828-5670**

From paper to canvas, posters to boards, we have the print solutions for you! We offer various services for your convenience. Email us today to start your print. Whatever you think, we can put to ink!

ADDITIONAL BASE RESOURCES

Military & Family Readiness Center (M&FRC) | 208-828-2458 / 2961

- **HeartLink**

HeartLink is a spouse orientation program designed to strengthen military families and enhance mission readiness.

- **Hearts Apart**

This program provides events for families who have a member currently deployed, returned home in the past 30 days or preparing to go in the next 30 days. These events are provided at no cost to families. Please contact the Military & Family Readiness Center for upcoming events.

- **Deployment Resources**

M&FRC offers Pre-Deployment/remote tour briefings for military members and spouses every Thursday at 1230, no appointment needed. Reintegration support for military members and spouses every Monday at 1300, no appointment needed. M&FRC also provides various FREE resources such as Gunfighter dolls, custom pillow cases, journals, information work books and handouts.

Mountain Home AFB Exchange | 208-832-4353

Use the benefits you have earned and save money by shopping at your installation's exchange. Shop tax-free for goods and services at military-exclusive prices, and enjoy online shopping, hiring preferences, scholastic rewards for military kids, sweepstakes and more.

Mountain Home AFB Legal Office | 208-828-2238

The legal office offers walk-in services for notaries and powers of attorney. The drafting of wills and advice on personal civil legal matters are by appointment only. Legal professionals can advise on matters such as financial affairs; family law to include marriage or divorce; immigration; Service Members Civil Relief Act; and wills. Attorneys, however, cannot give advice on behalf of a third-party, criminal proceedings, or grievances made against the government or affiliates.

The [Air Force Base Legal Assistance](#) website is an additional resource for military members. This website is an invaluable resource with information on a multitude of common legal issues. Additionally, the website allows members to fill out power of attorney worksheets in the convenience of their own home, which in turn speeds up their legal office visit. Just be sure to copy the 8-digit ticket number accurately so when you come in we can pull up your power of attorney worksheet.

ADDITIONAL BASE RESOURCES

Mountain Home Spouse's Club

The Mountain Home Spouses' Club is a non-profit organization established as a 501(c)3. They support military families through volunteerism, social engagements, and charitable contributions. The Spouses Club is a joint club that welcomes retiree, enlisted and officer spouses.

- **Mountain Home Thrift Shop**

The Mountain Home Thrift Shop is owned and operated by the Mountain Home Spouses' Club. Proceeds from the Thrift Shop are used to help the Spouse Club award scholarships to military spouses and dependent children, give charitable grants to our community as well as support our military spouses through monthly activities. Stop in and ask for details. Volunteering at the Thrift Shop is a great way to connect to the Mountain Home AFB community and other spouses.

Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Office | 208-828-SARC (7272) / 6622 (24/7)

The SAPR office provides 24/7 safe and confidential avenues for all victims to report a sexual assault. They provide assistance, advocacy, support, and empowerment to those who have experienced sexual assault and harassment and work to prevent sexual violence in our community through education and intervention.

Strikers Bowling Alley and Grill | 208-828-6329

Strikers Bowling Center is one of the busiest spots on base offering 16 lanes for both open and league bowling, and an IBPSIA-certified pro shop for all of your bowling equipment needs. Lanes are equipped with bumper bowling and have automatic scoring.

- **Gunfighter Greens Mini Golf | 208-828-6329**

Take a tour of the base by putting our 18-hole mini-golf Mountain Home AFB course. We are located just behind the Bowling Center and Strikers Grill. To play, get your putter and ball from Bowling Center Staff.

- **Strikers Grill | 208-828-2567**

Whether you are bowling or just plain hungry, grab a bite to eat at Strikers. We serve up pizza, hamburgers, sandwiches, tacos and more! While you're here, don't forget to pick up your Strikers Club Card. Purchase 10 combo meals and you'll get the 11th FREE! Earn double punches on Mondays! We offer lunch specials Monday through Friday (holidays excluded).

ADDITIONAL BASE RESOURCES

Mountain Home Outdoor Recreation | 208-828-6297 / 6333

Outdoor Recreation offers exciting, year-round, high-adventure programming for Gunfighters and their families. From classes to trips, there is something for everyone! We offer a wide range of classes: learn how to ski, use a Global Positioning System (GPS), map and compass, or cook with a Dutch Oven. Near our Fam Camp, we also have an Archery Range and a Trap and Skeet Range.

- **Archery Range | 208-828-6093**

The archery range on base is a great way to test out your new equipment, hone in your skills and just have a little fun. We have hanging bag targets ranging from 10 to 60+ yards for everyday target practice. We also have targets stored on the range for hunters looking to tune in broad heads. 3D animal targets are presented on the range a few days each month for additional target practice.

- **C.J Strike Marina | 208-834-2723**

Many opportunities await the water lover at Strike Marina, operated by MHAFB Outdoor Recreation. Fish for bass, trout, perch, catfish, crappie, or bluegill. Wakeboard, water ski, or tube behind a ProCraft 115. Take your family out on a pontoon boat or cruise on a Jet Ski. Spend a day, a weekend, or an entire week.

- **FamCamp | 208-828-6297**

FamCamp is an on-base campground offering affordable RV and tent camping for authorized users. It features full-hookup sites, dry camping, and amenities like free laundry and nearby Wi-Fi access. Reservations can be made in advance, with seasonal pricing and after-hours self-check-in available. Campground rules (quiet hours, pets, etc.) apply.

- **Trap and Skeet | 208-828-8727 / 6297**

Trap and Skeet are shotgun sports where shooters aim at flying targets from multiple stations. Trap uses a single machine throwing targets away, while Skeet uses two machines crossing in front of the shooter. A round typically includes 25 targets, with Skeet adding challenging double shots. The range also offers 5-Stand, a fast-paced mix of single and paired targets with varied, adjustable presentations for added variety.

ADDITIONAL BASE RESOURCES

Gunfighter Attic

The Gunfighter Attic is a self-service, cost-free thrift store serving the Mountain Home Air Force Base Community. The Gunfighter Attic is open to all ranks and branches including retirees.

Silver Sage Golf Course | 208-828-6559

Designed by Bob E. Baldock in 1953 and renovated in 2012, Silver Sage Golf Course is set in Idaho's high desert, successfully uniting golf with native habitat. A challenging 7000 yard par 72 military golf course, Silver Sage boasts USGA greens and bunkers. The course offers 5 sets of tees to accommodate all skill levels. We pride ourselves on exceptional tee time availability and outstanding pace of play, with 18 holes often taking 3 hours or less.

- **Hackers Restaurant & Golf Pro Shop | 208-828-6151**

Silver Sage Golf & Events is also home to Hackers Restaurant. Hackers is a very popular breakfast and lunch option on Mountain Home AFB, prized for its unique menu and relaxing atmosphere. Patrons may eat in the dining room or on the inviting patio area with a view of the golf course.

For a one-stop shop, Hackers also sells Golf Pro Shop goods. Grab a delicious gyro or breakfast burrito while you shop for golf merchandise and materials! Also, they offer deals on Chip & Chow. Grab a bite to eat and practice your swing on the golf simulator!

Sagebrush Inn | 208-828-5200 or 208-410-6548

All rooms and TLF units have full phone services, CONUS DSN capabilities, and voice mail. A full range of amenities is available during hours of operation, including full sundry service. Our fitness center includes a recumbent bike, a treadmill, an elliptical machine, resistance bands, and mats. We also offer access to our business center with two computers, a printer, and a conference room. All rooms include wireless internet, cable television, micro-fridges, and coffee service. We also offer 2 VQ and 12 pet-friendly TLF units—please contact us for more information.

MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE



HOME OF THE GUNFIGHTERS

MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE

MISSION

Provide mission-ready Gunfighters to conduct military operations anytime, anywhere.

VISION

America's Elite Fighter Wing

HERITAGE

The history of the 366th Fighter Wing traces back to the World War II, when the 366th Fighter Group was established on June 10, 1943. From 1944–1945, it supported major European operations including Operation Overlord, Operation Cobra, and the Battle of the Bulge. The group earned a Distinguished Unit Citation for stopping a German ambush near St. Lo, France, before inactivating in 1946.

Reactivated in 1953 as the 366th Fighter-Bomber Wing, it was redesignated and briefly inactivated before returning in 1962 in France—the first peacetime overseas wing activation. It later moved to Holloman AFB, flying the F-4C Phantom II.

During the Vietnam War, the wing operated from Da Nang Air Base, achieving 19 MiG kills between 1966–1971. Its success earned a Presidential Unit Citation and the nickname “Gunfighters.” In 1972, the wing relocated to Mountain Home AFB, transitioning to F-111 and EF-111 aircraft, supporting operations like Operation Just Cause and Gulf War.

In 1992, the wing became the Air Force’s first composite wing, combining fighters, bombers, and refueling aircraft. After the September 11 attacks, it led early strikes in Operation Enduring Freedom, flying nearly 1,000 sorties and deploying over 1,400 personnel.

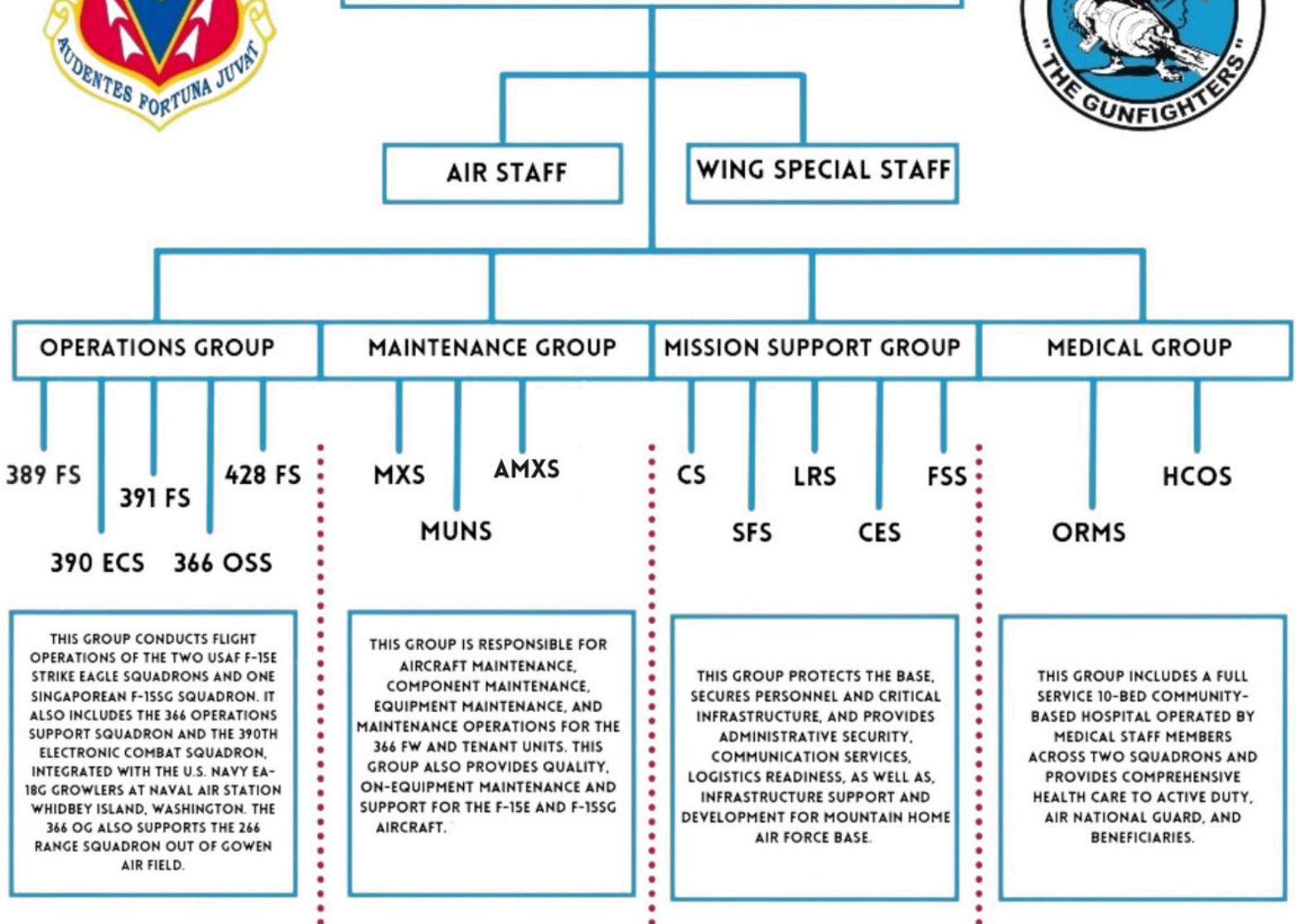
By 2002, the composite model ended, and the unit became the 366th Fighter Wing. It continued combat operations in Operation Iraqi Freedom and later transitioned to the F-15E Strike Eagle. The wing also expanded its mission through the Peace Carvin V program, training Singaporean pilots, and supporting Navy electronic warfare.

Today, the Gunfighters remain a key Air Combat Command unit, continuing global deployments while leading innovation within the U.S. Air Force.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



366TH FIGHTER WING



726th Air Control Squadron

The 726th Air Control Squadron, "Hardrock", is a tenant unit of the 366th Operations Group. It reports to the 552d Air Control Group, 552d Air Control Wing, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma. As a Control and Reporting Center (CRC), they are responsible for mobile, decentralized command and control of joint operations by conducting threat warning, battle management, theater missile defense, weapons control, combat identification, and strategic communications.

INSTALLATION MAP



1 SHOPPETTE / PIZZA HUT
30 HOPE DR BLDG 6200

7 OUTDOOR RECREATION
655 PINE ST BLDG 2800

13A FITNESS CENTER ANNEX
DESERT ST BLDG 2306

18 CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
450 GUNFIGHTER AVE BLDG 2623

2 MEDICAL CLINIC / PHARMACY
90 HOPE DR BLDG 6000

8 YOUTH CENTER
650 PHANTOM AVE BLDG 2830

13 FITNESS CENTER
385 AARDVARK AVE

19 LIBERTY CHAPEL
420 GUNFIGHTER AVE

**3 FAM CAMP / TRAP & SKEET /
ARCHERY RANGE**
FALCON ST

**9 BOWLING ALLEY / STRIKERS
GRILL / MINI GOLF**
680 FALCON ST BLDG 2805

14 GUNFIGHTER SERVICE CENTER
LIBRARY, KIDS GYM, POST OFFICE
480 5TH ST

20 GUNFIGHTER THEATER
DESERT ST BLDG 1613

4 STEPHENSON ELEMENTARY
200 GUNFIGHTER AVE

10 BASE EXCHANGE
625 GUNFIGHTER AVE BLDG 2700

15 SPOUSES' CLUB THRIFT SHOP
430 5TH AVE BLDG 2607

21 WING BUILDING
DEERS/ID CARDS, FINANCE,
SCHOOL LIAISON
366 GUNFIGHTER AVE BLDG 512

**5 SAGEBRUSH INN / TEMPORARY
LODGING FACILITY**
875 FALCON AVE BLDG 2320

11 COMMISSARY
615 GUNFIGHTER AVE BLDG 2706

**16 MILITARY & FAMILY
READINESS CENTER**
575 GUNFIGHTER AVE BLDG 180

**22 SILVER SAGE EVENT CENTER
& GOLF COURSE**
435 1ST AVE

6 COMMUNITY CENTER
4250 EAGLE DR

12 AUTO SKILLS
1000 DESERT ST

**17 BALFOUR BEATTY
COMMUNITIES**
520 FIR ST

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

In this section discover additional resources within the local community.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Below you will find additional community resources that will help you build your network and take advantage of your time with the local community.

City of Mountain Home | 208-587-2104

The official website for Mountain Home providing information on city services, utilities, public safety, local government, community events, and important updates for residents.

City of Mountain Home Welcome Video

Mountain Home Arts Council

As a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit, the Mountain Home Arts Council's mission is to entertain, enrich and educate the community by presenting and promoting varied artistic and cultural activities, with a focus on the performing, visual and literary arts and humanities.

Mountain Home Chamber of Commerce | 208-587-4334

The Mountain Home Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit, membership organization that works with partners throughout the state, and our members, to encourage economic vitality and growth for Mountain Home, Idaho. We support businesses by creating opportunities for education, growth and development, and quality of life initiatives. Our team is dedicated to providing advocacy, support and resources for our community.

Mountain Home Farmers Market

Join us on Saturdays all summer long at the Mountain Home Farmers Market. Located at Railroad park, you'll find locally sourced fresh produce that you'll love! You will also find great crafts and artisanal products that are all handmade and locally sourced.

Mountain Home Museum | 208-587-6847

The facility was constructed in 1908 by a grant from Andrew Carnegie for a library. The Mountain Home Museum building is architecturally significant as a local example of a public building rendered in the western colonial revival style. The building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Mountain Home Parks and Recreation | 208-587-2112

The City of Mountain Home Parks and Recreation Department is made up of many stunning parks, Recreation Activity Center, the Mountain Home City Pool, and many recreational activities. City of Mountain Home Parks and Recreation adds value to the community as we promote management of open space, health and wellness in the community, education, and community recreation. We provide a multitude of amenities that make our community attractive to families.

Mountain Home Public Library | 208-587-4716

The mission of the Mountain Home Public Library is to cultivate a dynamic learning hub that empowers individuals through lifelong intellectual growth, personal enrichment, and community engagement, fostering a sense of belonging and collaboration.

Mountain Home Military Affairs Committee

The MAC was founded in the 80s and is comprised of businesses and individuals dedicated to promoting the interests of Mountain Home Air Force Base through both social and political action committee endeavors. Our mission is to support the growth, development, and effectiveness of the Mountain Home Air Force Base and broader military activities across our state, while also building bridges between the military and local communities. Through collaboration, we aim to ensure mutual success and prosperity.

ACHD Commuteride MHAFB Vanpool Service | 208-345-7665

Commuteride's Military Vanpool program offers a convenient, cost-effective way to commute to and from Mountain Home AFB. Share the drive with other commuters, reduce vehicle wear and fuel costs, and enjoy a less stressful commute. Eligible military members may qualify for transportation benefits that can cover the full cost of vanpool participation.

Bruneau Dunes

Located 30 minutes from Mountain Home AFB, Bruneau Dunes park boasts the tallest single-structured sand dune in North America with a peak rising 470 feet above the surrounding desert floor. Explore the dunes in your hiking boots or rent a sandboard from the Visitor Center, but off-road vehicles are only permitted on the main road. You can also fish for bluegill and bass in the lakes at the foot of the dune; unlock the mystery of the desert with a breathtaking hike or horseback ride; plan a group picnic or visit the Bruneau Dunes Observatory and gaze at the night sky through the Observatory's collection of telescopes.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

C.J. Strike Reservoir

Located 25 minutes from Mountain Home AFB, C.J. Strike is one of the most popular fishing reservoirs in the state due to its tremendous variety. Most anglers target panfish, bass, and trout, but several other species are available and numerous. The reservoir is located near Grandview and Bruneau, Idaho. A variety of fishing and boating access sites are available. Sites are maintained by IDFG, Idaho Power, the BLM, and by private individuals. Consult the respective websites for additional information.

Community Canvas of MoHo

A non-profit artistic endeavor to enhance the visual landscape of our neighborhoods in Mountain Home, Idaho. Through support from local businesses and community members, Community Canvas of MOHO is creating an always-open “museum without walls” with more than 200 creative murals created by a diverse community of local artists.

Elmore County Idaho

Elmore County offers a welcoming small-town community, beautiful outdoor recreation, and strong support for military families connected to Mountain Home Air Force Base. From hiking and fishing to local events and community programs, Elmore County combines Idaho’s natural beauty with a strong sense of connection and support.

Elmore County Resource Manual

This manual was developed with support and contributions by Central District Health, the Elmore County Health Coalition, St. Luke’s Elmore, and more.

Elmore County Veterans Service Officer | 208-587-2130 extension 1296

Veterans Service Office (VSO) assists Veterans and their dependents in preparing claims for benefits or privileges to which they may be entitled as administered by the US Department of Veterans Affairs. Veterans Services Offices (VSO) may be county or city based.

Idaho Division of Veterans Services | 208-780-1300

We proudly serve Idaho’s veterans and their families through expert advocacy, benefits and education support, quality long-term care, and dignified interment services.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Local and State Representatives

Federal Representatives (U.S. Congress)

- Senator Mike Crapo
 - Local Office 208-334-1776 / D.C Office 202-224-6142
- Senator Jim Risch
 - Local Office 208-342-7985 / D.C Office 202-224-2752
- Congressman Russ Fulcher
 - Local Office 208-888-3188 / D.C. Office 202-225-6611
- Congressman Mike Simpson
 - Local Office 208-334-1953 / D.C. Office 202-225-5531

State Leadership (Idaho)

- Governor Brad Little
 - 208-334-2100
- Lieutenant Governor Scott Bedke
 - 208-334-2100

Idaho State Legislature (District 8)

- Cristy Zito
 - Home 208-590-4633 / Statehouse 208-332-1344 (Session Only)
- Robert Beiswenger
 - Home 208-450-5933 / Statehouse 208-332-1181 (Session Only)
- Faye Thompson
 - Home 208-634-6569 / Statehouse 208-332-1054 (Session Only)

Unique Laws and State Customs

Idaho Open Range Law (25-2118) – In Idaho, livestock owners are not required to keep animals off highways in designated open range areas. If a vehicle collides with livestock on open range land, the animal's owner is generally not liable for damages or injuries. Open range typically includes uninclosed land outside city limits and herd districts where animals are allowed to roam freely.

What this means for drivers

- Livestock (especially cattle) may be on or near the road at any time
- Drivers are expected to use caution, particularly in rural areas
- Collisions with animals are usually considered the driver's responsibility

COMMUNITY & BASE SOCIAL MEDIA

In this section, discover official social media pages for local and base organizations, including updates on events, resources, programs, and important community information.

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Facebook Pages

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Facebook Groups

Mountain Home AFB Spouses

This is a group for Active Duty and current spouses of Active Duty stationed at Mountain Home AFB ONLY.

366th CES Spouses and Families

We are the spouses and families of the 366th Civil Engineer Squadron at Mountain Home AFB. This closed group is for us to get to know one another, ask questions/get advice, and to get information about family/squadron/base events!

366th Communications Sq Spouses

This is a group for all CURRENT SPOUSES of the 366th Communication Squadron at Mountain Home Air Force Base.

366th Families of Air Staff/Special Staff

Welcome! This group is for the spouses of the 366 Fighter Wing Air & Special staff. This page is hosted and monitored by 366 FW Air & Special Staff Key Spouses and Mentors. It contains news and information from the 366th Fighter Wing. It is also a place for families and friends to share their news, videos and photos.

366th FSS Family

This is a community page for CURRENT 366th FSS Civilian and Armed Force MEMBERS and THEIR FAMILIES stationed at Mountain Home AFB ONLY. Get the latest info about our squadron, connect with other members/family members, and be a part of our amazing team.

366th LRS Spouses

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/19GWcW5Fn8/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

366th Maintenance Squadron Spouses & Family

Welcome to the 366th Maintenance Squadron War Eagle Spouse & Family Member group! This is a closed space for members of the 366th Maintenance Squadron to come together and receive information from the team.

366th Medical Group Spouses

Hello and Welcome to all of our 366th Medical Group Spouses! This group was created to provide information to both OMRS and HCOS spouses.

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366th SFS Families at MHAFB

This group is for communicating events and information to spouses and families of the 366th SFS.

366th Munitions Squadron

Welcome to the community and family group for the 366th Munitions Squadron “Horsemen”! This group is open to all members of our MUNS community – Airmen, spouses, significant others, families, civilian personnel, and supporters. Our goal is to strengthen connection, communication, and support across the squadron by sharing information, resources, events, celebrations, and encouragement.

389th T-Bolt FGS Spouses

Private group for current T-Bolt FGS spouses & partners. Tune in to get the latest info about our squadron, connect with other spouses, and be part of our shockingly amazing group! So happy to have you here, please feel free to reach out to our Key Support Liaison Team at any time and call on your fellow wingman.

391st FGS Tiger Spouses and Families

This group is for Tiger FGS active duty members and their immediate families to ask questions and stay up-to-date on Tiger and Gunfighter news. Please keep OPSEC and PERSEC in mind and be kind to each other.

726th Hardrock Spouses

Welcome! We are the Spouses of the 726th Air Control Squadron “Hardrock” at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho! This closed group is for Hardrock Spouses to get to know each other and stay up to date with Squadron, Base, & local events. We like to keep it a safe space for all of our Hardrock Spouses, so please read & answer the security questions upon joining the group and we will get you added asap!

BEYOND THE BASE

In this section, explore destinations beyond the base, including nearby communities, outdoor recreation, local attractions, and regional destinations.

BOISE ACTIVITIES

Aquarium of Boise

Our mission is to educate and inspire the conservation and enhancement of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems through hands-on interaction.

Basque Museum and Cultural Center

The Mission of the Basque Museum & Cultural Center is to preserve, promote, and perpetuate Basque history and culture.

Boise Art Museum

The Boise Art Museum creates visual arts experiences that engage people and inspire learning through exceptional exhibitions, collections, and educational opportunities.

Boise River Greenbelt

The Boise River Greenbelt is one of Boise's most beloved parks. The 29-mile tree-lined pathway follows the north and south sides of the Boise River through the heart of the city and provides scenic views, wildlife habitat and pedestrian access to many of Boise's popular riverside parks. The "Ribbon of Jewels" is a series of parks located along the Greenbelt.

Boise Zoo

CONSERVATION. EDUCATION. RECREATION. We connect our guests with animals to inspire and involve our community in the conservation of wildlife worldwide.

Discovery Center of Idaho

The Discovery Center has something new and exciting for our visitors to experience year-round. From world-class exhibitions, virtual and in-person programs with community experts, to hands-on exhibitions built right in our Micron Innovation Lab.

Idaho Botanical Garden

Our mission is to grow our community by connecting people, plants, and nature. We believe that the Treasure Valley and the State of Idaho deserves a place to gather and experience nature together. We hope you'll join us at the Garden soon.

BOISE ACTIVITIES

Idaho Military Museum

The Idaho Military History Museum has been established for the purpose of “preservation, display and interpretation of military history and artifacts that have a geographical tie to the history of the people and state of Idaho.” The Idaho Military History Museum was opened in 1995 by the Idaho Military Historical Society.

Idaho Shakespear Festival

Outdoor amphitheater hosting Shakespeare productions, concerts and picnics.

Idaho State Museum

The Idaho State Museum provides a fun, interactive experience where people of all ages and backgrounds come to explore the story of Idaho. The Museum explores how Idaho’s unique landscapes have shaped, and continue to shape, our experience. It highlights how the profound relationship between Idaho’s people and its land has always defined what it means to live here. Through exhibitions, artifacts, and educational programming, the Museum helps Idahoans and visitors understand our state’s history.

Old Idaho Penitentiary

Built in 1870, the Old Idaho Penitentiary in Boise is one of only four territorial prisons open to the public today. During its 101 years of operation, the site saw escapes, scandals, and the effects of Boise’s transition from the “wild west” to a mid-20th century capital city. Step inside the four walls of the prison yard and imagine a life of confinement as steel doors close behind you.

Roaring Springs Water Park

Roaring Springs Water Park is the Northwest’s largest water park, featuring thrilling water slides, wave pools, lazy rivers, kid-friendly play areas, cabanas, dining, and seasonal events. Located near Boise, it’s a popular summer destination for families, groups, and visitors looking to cool off and enjoy a full day of fun.

Wahooz Family Fun Zone

Wahooz Family Fun Zone is a family entertainment center featuring go-karts, bowling, laser tag, arcade games, mini golf, bumper boats, indoor rides, and more. Connected to Roaring Springs, it offers year-round fun for families, groups, and all ages just outside Boise.

BOISE ACTIVITIES

Warhawk Air Museum

The museum was founded by John and Sue Paul, whose passion for aviation and preserving military history inspired the creation of the museum in Idaho. What began with restoring WWII aircraft and collecting donated memorabilia grew into a museum honoring veterans from WWII through modern conflicts. Today, it preserves artifacts, stories, and personal histories to educate future generations about the cost of freedom and military service.

World Center for Birds of Prey

Visit the World Center for Birds of Prey and learn all about how we are conserving raptors around the world! Meet live birds of prey up close, see California Condors, and more! Before you visit, check current hours of operation, pricing, and directions. Accepting drop-ins and pre-purchased online tickets.

TWIN FALLS

Auger Falls Heritage Park

Auger Falls Heritage Park is a 680-acre natural area in Twin Falls, Idaho, offering miles of hiking and mountain biking trails along the Snake River canyon floor.

Balanced Rock

Balanced Rock, located south of Buhl, Idaho, in Salmon Falls Creek Canyon, is a 48-foot-tall, 40-ton boulder that balances precariously on a 3-foot by 17-inch pedestal. Formed by wind erosion and volcanic activity, it is a popular, easily accessible Southern Idaho landmark (near Castleford) offering hiking, photography, and nearby camping in a 24/7 accessible park.

Centennial Waterfront Park

Centennial Waterfront Park is a scenic park located along the Snake River Canyon offering hiking trails, picnic areas, boat launches, kayaking, paddleboarding, and stunning views of the Perrine Bridge and surrounding canyon landscape.

Dierkes Lake

Dierkes Lake is a popular 191-acre recreational park in Twin Falls, Idaho, offering swimming, fishing, hiking, and rock climbing near the stunning Shoshone Falls. Located on Shoshone Falls Grade Road, it features a sandy beach, seasonal lifeguards (June–August), a 1.7-mile trail, and picnic areas. The area requires a \$5 vehicle fee to enter from March through September.

Evel Knievel Jump Site

Evel Knievel Jump Site marks the location of Evel Knievel's famous 1974 Snake River Canyon jump attempt. A monument honors his legacy and one of the most iconic stunt events in history.

Herrett Center for Arts and Science

The Herrett Center for Arts and Science, located on the main campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, Idaho, United States, is a museum of anthropology, natural history, astronomy, and art.

Miracle Hot Springs

Our facility features four large outdoor geothermal pools. Each pool is maintained separately at temperatures ranging from a soothing 96 to an invigorating 106 degrees Fahrenheit and continually filled with our mineral-rich geothermal spring water.

TWIN FALLS

Perrine Bridge

The Perrine Bridge spans the majestic Snake River Canyon on the northern edge of Twin Falls. The bridge is 1,500 feet long and offers pedestrian walkways with views of the river, lakes, and waterfalls. BASE jumpers can enjoy the Perrine Bridge year-round as the launching point for parachuting to the canyon floor below.

Rock Creek Park

Shaded locale featuring trails, disc golf, fire pits, playground equipment and creeks.

Sawtooth National Forest

Sawtooth National Forest is a National Forest that covers 2,110,408 acres in the U.S. states of Idaho and Utah. Managed by the U.S. Forest Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, it was originally named the Sawtooth Forest Reserve in a proclamation issued by President Theodore Roosevelt on May 29, 1905.

Shoshone Falls

Shoshone Falls, known as the "Niagara of the West," is a spectacular 212-foot (65 m) waterfall on the Snake River in Twin Falls, Idaho. It is one of the largest natural waterfalls in the U.S., higher than Niagara Falls. Peak viewing occurs in spring (April-May), with summer/fall flows reduced by irrigation

Snake River Canyon

Snake River Canyon is a canyon formed by the Snake River in the Magic Valley region of southern Idaho, forming part of the boundary between Twin Falls County to the south and Jerome County to the north. The canyon ranges up to 500 feet deep and 0.25 miles wide, and runs for just over 50 miles.

Thousand Springs State Park

Thousand Springs State Park is known for its crystal-clear springs, waterfalls, scenic canyon views, and unique volcanic landscapes along the Snake River. The park's multiple units offer opportunities for hiking, kayaking, wildlife viewing, fishing, and exploring some of Southern Idaho's most beautiful natural scenery.

Twin Falls Visitor Center

Perched on the rim of the Snake River Canyon, the Twin Falls Visitor Center is the perfect place to begin your stay in Southern Idaho — and admire the majestic scenery.

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